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Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission in accordance with article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Council of the International Seabed Authority is invited to note that Cristián Rodrigo Ramírez (Chile), member of the Legal and Technical Commission, resigned on 12 May 2015. Mr. Rodrigo had been elected as a member of the Commission on 21 July 2011 (see ISBA/17/C/21, para. 18), for a term of five years beginning 1 January 2012.

2. In accordance with article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and rule 80, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the Council, in the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of a member of the Commission prior to the expiration of the term of office, the Council shall elect for the remainder of the term a member from the same geographical region or area of interest.

3. Article 163, paragraph 3, of the Convention and rule 81 of the rules of procedure of the Council provide that members of the Commission shall have appropriate qualifications in the area of competence of the Commission and that States parties shall nominate candidates of the highest standards of competence and integrity with qualifications in relevant fields so as to ensure the effective exercise of the functions of the Commission.

4. By a note verbale dated 18 May 2015, the Permanent Mission of Chile to the International Seabed Authority informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Ms. Montserrat González Carrillo as a candidate to fill the vacant seat on the Commission. The curriculum vitae of Ms. González is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae of Montserrat González Carrillo (Chile)*

Work experience

2013-present:	Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Chile to Jamaica in charge of issues relating to the International Seabed Authority, among other responsibilities.
2013-2014:	Consul of Chile in Jamaica.
2010-2012:	Cabinet Adviser to the Director General for International Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile.
2010:	Adviser to the Directorate of Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile.
2010:	Joined the Foreign Service of Chile as a third secretary.
2008:	Attorney-at-Law, Sapiain and Co. law firm.

Education

2012-2013:	Master of Laws (traditional *legum magister*), New York University, United States of America.
2011-present:	Postgraduate degree in economics and finance, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Chile (thesis in progress).
2009-2010:	"Andrés Bello" Diplomatic Academy of Chile, programme in diplomacy.
2008:	Oath before the Supreme Court for the award of the professional lawyer degree.
2007-2008:	Internship at Legal Aid Corporation, Criminal Office, Santiago.
2007:	Bachelor of Laws and Social Sciences.
2001-2005:	School of Law, Diego Portales University, Santiago.

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.